



# CALIFORNIA STATE THREAT ASSESSMENT CENTER

## 24-HOUR REPORT

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### **(U) CALIFORNIA**

#### **(U) Galt – One Killed, Three Hurt After Shooting Stemming From Disagreement**

(U) One man was killed, and three other people were injured Monday evening after a shooting, officials said. Galt Police Chief told media that officers went to the 200 block of McFarland Street for a report of a man with a gun. There, they found a man in his 20s with gunshot wounds. Officers tried transporting him to the hospital, but he died before making it. Three other people showed up at the hospital, and Kalinowski said officers are trying to piece together the details of the shooting. He said the shooting stemmed from a disagreement, but the chief did not elaborate further.

SOURCE: 12 September 2022, [KCRA](#)

#### **(U) San Pedro – Police Arrest Suspects in Mass Shooting at Park That Left Two Dead, Six Wounded**

(U) Raynard French, 56, Travion McCraw, 31, Antoine Newsome, 41, and Kenyon Siler, 48, were arrested in connection with a July shooting at Peck Park in San Pedro that left two men dead and six other people injured, according to the Los Angeles Police Department. The shooting prompted panic in the park as hundreds of people attending a car show and softball game fled from what witnesses described as a barrage of gunfire. Later, police said that a couple individuals had a dispute and decided to bring it to the park on a Sunday afternoon.

SOURCE: 12 September 2022, [Long Beach Post](#)

### **(U) SOUTHWEST BORDER**

#### **(U) Texas – Man Claims He Smuggled 1,000 People into US for More Than 15-Years**

(U) Brownsville – It is unclear whether the suspect was bragging to US Border Patrol agents or whether he was just providing them with an alleged full confession of his 15-years as a smuggler, but Armando Mendoza-Montejano claimed he has smuggled more than 1,000 people into the country, according to a criminal complaint against him. The circumstances leading to his arrest began on 8 September after Border Patrol agents received information that a brown mobile home in Mission was being used as a stash house. The agents also received information that Mendoza, who is in the country illegally, was the suspected caretaker of the stash house. “Mendoza indicated he got paid approximately \$2,000-\$2,500 from each one to pay it to the smugglers in Mexico,” the complaint stated. Mendoza claimed he earned \$300-to-\$400 per person.

SOURCE: 12 September 2022, [My RGV News](#)

### **(U) NATIONAL**

#### **(U) District of Columbia – Man and Woman Plead Guilty to Attempting to Provide Support to ISIS**

(U) Washington – Arwa Muthana, 30, of Hoover Alabama, pleaded guilty to attempting to provide material support to the Islamic State of Iraq and ash-Sham, (ISIS). On Friday, her husband James Bradley, aka Abdullah, 21, of the Bronx, entered a guilty plea to the same charge. According to court documents, Bradley and Muthana are ISIS supporters who attempted to travel to the Middle East to join and fight

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for ISIS. Bradley expressed violent extremist views since at least 2019, including his desire to support ISIS by traveling overseas to join the group or committing a terrorist attack in the United States.

SOURCE: 12 September 2022, [US Justice Department Press Release](#)

### **(U) Illinois – New Poll Shows One-in-Five Americans Affected by Gun Violence**

(U) Chicago – According to a poll completed last month by the University of Chicago's Harris School of Public Policy and The Associated Press-NORC Center for Public Affairs Research, about one-fifth of Americans say either themselves, a family member, or close friend has experienced gun violence in the past five-years, and twice as many believe they are likely to become a victim of gun violence in the next five-years. The purpose of the study was to highlight Americans' experiences, views, and concerns as they pertain to gun violence. Any type of gun violence could be considered, including street crime, domestic violence, mass shootings, or even suicide, according to the study.

SOURCE: 12 September 2022, [AFRO](#)

### **(U) Michigan – Police Shoot Man After He Killed Wife, Daughter Blames QAnon**

(U) Detroit – Police killed a shotgun-wielding man, reportedly driven to violence by his belief in QAnon conspiracy theories, after he fatally shot his wife and wounded their daughter in suburban Detroit, officials said Monday. During the exchange of gunfire, the daughter crawled from the home and was taken to a hospital for emergency surgery. Officials found the man's wife and the family dog, both shot multiple times, dead inside the home. The woman, 56, had been shot attempting to flee out of the front door of the home. The daughter said her father got worse after the 2020 presidential election and began embracing "crazy ideas" online such as QAnon.

SOURCE: 12 September 2022, [NBC News](#)

### **(U) North Carolina – Soldier Accused of Sharing Racist Post, Engaging in Extremism**

(U) Fort Bragg – A US Army soldier shared a racist, violent reason for joining the service on Instagram and engaged in online extremism while stationed at Fort Bragg in North Carolina, according to federal investigators. "I serve for combat experience so I'm more proficient in killing (racial slur)," Killian Mackeithan Ryan wrote about Black people on one of his five Instagram accounts, court documents filed in late August state. With these accounts, investigators say Ryan messaged other accounts "associated with racially motivated extremism," according to an affidavit. Investigators say Ryan's father is a convicted felon with a criminal history in Washington and California regarding drug violations and auto theft. Additionally, his father is accused of engaging in "racially motivated extremism" online, the affidavit states.

SOURCE: 12 September 2022, [Sacramento Bee](#)

### **(U) Texas – Woman Arrested for Allegedly Threatening Judge in Mar-a-Lago Documents Case**

(U) Houston – A Texas woman who allegedly left a series of threatening messages on the voicemail of a federal judge overseeing one of former President Donald Trump's legal fights in Florida was arrested last week, according to court documents. Tiffani Shea Gish, of Houston, left three voicemails for Aileen Cannon, a federal judge in the Southern District of Florida who was nominated by Trump in 2020, according to court documents. Cannon is handling the former President's request for a special master to review documents and other items the FBI seized from Mar-a-Lago last month. In the voicemails, Gish threatened to have Cannon assassinated in front of her family for "helping" the former president, court documents say.

SOURCE: 12 September 2022, [KAKE](#)

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## (U) INTERNATIONAL

### **(U) Canada – Police Make Arrest After Shooter Kills One, Injures Two**

(U) Toronto – Canadian police arrested a man after one person was shot dead and two others were injured. Police earlier issued an emergency alert to phones saying they were investigating an active shooter in and around Toronto. Police issued the alert after two shootings in Mississauga, Ontario, and Milton, Ontario, on Monday afternoon. Police earlier said they were looking for a stolen Black Jeep Cherokee and the suspect dressed in black with a construction vest. "Suspect has been located and is in police custody. One person has been pronounced deceased at the scene and two others have been transported to hospital," Halton Police said.

SOURCE: 12 September 2022, [ABC News](#)

### **(U) Montenegro – Country Struggles with Massive Cyberattack, Russia Blamed**

(U) Podgorica – At the government headquarters in NATO-member Montenegro, the computers are unplugged, the internet is switched off and the state's main websites are down. The blackout comes amid a massive cyberattack against the small Balkan state which officials say bears the hallmark of pro-Russian hackers and its security services. The coordinated attack that started around 20 August crippled online government information platforms and put Montenegro's essential infrastructure, including banking, water, and electricity power systems, at high risk. The attack, described by experts as unprecedented in its intensity and the longest in the tiny nation's recent history, capped a string of cyberattacks since Russia invaded Ukraine in which hackers targeted Montenegro and other European nations, most of them NATO members.

SOURCE: 12 September 2022, [Washington Times](#)

### **(U) Somalia – Military Says Offensive Retakes 20 Villages from Militants**

(U) Mogadishu – Somalia's military says an offensive in the central Hiran region has captured 20 villages that were occupied by the Islamist militant group al-Shabab. A Somali National Army commander, Captain Mohamed Ibrahim Daud, told media by phone Monday that army troops backed by armed locals have killed more than 100 al-Shabab fighters and "liberated" 20 villages from the al-Qa'ida-affiliated group. He said the retaken villages include several key locations in Hiran region, including the small town of Fidow near Somalia's border with Ethiopia. Daud said troops captured another 20 militants alive. He acknowledged that the army received air support during the operations, without naming a country.

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